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**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE** 

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 13 as follows:

13. (Amended) A roller skate chassis assembly for attachment to a skate boot, the

chassis assembly comprising:

a forefoot section and a keel section;

a pair of elongate, spaced apart support members spanning the forefoot and heel sections of the chassis, each support member having a substantially planar lower portion, the lower portions being parallel to each other and adapted to receive a plurality of skate

wheels therebetween;

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